

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 /008 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV KPEPQ

SECSTATE WASHDC 1642

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4338

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: JERUSALEM MSG DESK

1. RTC OFFICER DURING BRIEF VISIT TO JERUSALEM LAST WEEK WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE POST, FOR ECONOMY REASONS, DID NOT INTEND TO CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATION 2.1 OF TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT OF FEB 27, 1973. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WALL SHELVING IS TO BE SUBSTITUTED.

2. RTC STRONGLY URGES POST TO COMPLY WITH RECOMMENDATION. AS NOTED IN PREVIOUS TSR OF NOV 16, 1972, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF LIGHTS, ALARM BELLS, ETC. TO WHICH THE MSG IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND BE ARRANGED IN THE LEAST CONFUSING MANNER POSSIBLE. THE CONSOLE, AS WE PLANNED IT AND FOR WHICH WE HAVE CONSTRUCTED RACKS, PROVIDES A FAR SUPERIOR ARRANGEMENT THAN IS POSSIBLE WITH SIMPLE SHELVING. BEARING IN MIND THAT, WITH CCTV, RTC WILL HAVE INSTALLED WELL OVER \$10,000 OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FROM SY BUDGET AND THAT KEY TO EFFECTIVENESS OF ALL THESE SYSTEMS IS MSG RESPONSE, RTC URGES THAT POST NOT HANDICAP PERFORMANCE BY PROVIDING LESS THAN OPTIMUM SYSTEM/ OPERATOR INTERFACE.  
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